



PILOT NEWSLETTER

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



We are business and community leaders dedicated to making a positive difference through service.

The meeting will be held on **January 29, 2026** at: the **Coastal Bend Food Bank, 5442 Bear Ln.** Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:10 - 1:15 PM **\$22 Lunch** - \$7 Non-Eaters

Meeting Duties

- Invocation:** Rick Ott
- Song/Pledges:** Lynne Hurlburt
- 4 Way Test/ Intros:** Kyoko Amano
- Meal Tickets:** Crystal Mead, Scott Landreth, Jerry Spence
- Cookies:** John Holmgreen
- Hospitality:** TBD



Speaker: Shannon Fitzsimmons-Doolan—Teaching English to speakers of other languages

The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is looking forward to welcoming Shannon Fitzsimmons-Doolan as our upcoming speaker. Dr. Fitzsimmons-Doolan is a professor of English at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi whose work centers on teaching English to speakers of other languages. Her experience includes working with multilingual learners and studying how language impacts education, access, and opportunity. She also collaborates on interdisciplinary research examining how language shapes communication in communities. This promises to be an engaging and informative presentation you won't want to miss.

Do you want to pre-pay for your meal? Click on the link to pre-pay for your meal by 9 am on Thursday.
<https://www.rotarycc.com/pay-online/>

Annual Fund—Paul Harris Fellow Special Offer
A limited 1:1 match is available for new Annual Fund-SHARE contributions of \$100–\$500 for eligible District 5930 Rotarians not yet a PHF +8. Contact Lysa for more info.



Upcoming Meeting: Esther Khatibi—MyDoc.org

Notice to the Membership of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi January 26, 2026
The following proposal for membership having been approved according to the by-laws is hereby published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.
Jack Miller
Owner
Patient & Customer Care Consulting

Notice to the Membership of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi January 26, 2026
The following proposal for *corporate membership* having been approved according to the by-laws is hereby published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing to the Board of Directors within 7 days.
Kristi Dunn
Portfolio Manager
Kleberg Bank
Bobby Rodriguez
Public & Gov. Affairs Advisor
Gulf Coast Growth Ventures

Upcoming Events: There's a lot happening—see page 2 for upcoming events and opportunities to connect and serve.

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Membership
Youth Service
Inside Community
Outside Community

Upcoming events.

Rotary
Club of Corpus Christi



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ROTARY'S GOT ROOTS, COME GROW WITH US

Rotary social benefiting Cenikor, 5:30–6:30 PM, Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve. To help or donate a plant: sarah@rotarycc.com

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BEACH CLEAN UP

Meet at Snoopy's Pier (13313 S. Padre Island Dr.). Cleanup 9:30–11:30 AM; lunch immediately after (self-pay).

MAR
1ST &
6TH -8TH

RYLA (ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD)

RYLA application deadline Jan. 31, 2026. Open to high school sophomores–seniors; Camp: Mar. 1 (online) & Mar. 6–8 (in person).

MAR
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SARITA RAIN GARDEN PROJECT

More details to come

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DEAR SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY

Drop Everything and Read starts at 12:30 PM

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HARVEY WEIL

Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner — Apr. 18, 2026, Welder Wildlife Foundation Refuge. Tables \$3,500 | Tickets \$300.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE (MCALLEN)

More details to come

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BEACH TO BAY PACKET PICK-UP

Dugan Wellness Center, 6300 Ocean Dr, 78412. All Day

FOR EVENT DETAILS, TO ATTEND, OR TO VOLUNTEER, EMAIL SARAH AT SARAH@ROTARYCC.COM OR CALL 361-882-8672.